9-24-04

PTO/SB/21 (04-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Tradernark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL **FORM**

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number 10/626,100 Filing Date 07/24/03 First Named Inventor Brian M. Fitzgerald Art Unit 3681 **Examiner Name** David D. Le 6978-000253/CPA Attorney Docket Number

| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Fee Transmittal Form | | ☐ Drawing(s) | | After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC) | | | |
| Fee Attached | | Licensing-related Papers | | Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences | | | |
| Amendment / Reply | | Petition | | Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) | | | |
| After Final | | Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application | | Proprietary Information | | | |
| Affidavits/declaration(s) | | Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address | | Status Letter | | | |
| Extension of Time Request | | ☑ Terminal Disclaimer | | Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): | | | |
| Express Abandonment Request | | Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) | | Return Receipt Postcard | | | |
| ☐ Information Disclosure Statement | | | · · · | | | | |
| Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) | | Remarks The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application | | | | | | | |
| Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | iy 531 989 977 ^{U3} | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | | | | | | | |
| Firm or Individual name Harness, Dickey & | | Pierce, P.L.C. | Attorney Name Philip E. Rettig | Reg. No. 34,000 | | | |
| Signature | 294 | | | | | | |
| Date | September 23, 2004 | 0 | | | | | |
| CEPTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

| Typed or printed name | Philip E. Aettg | Express Mail Label No. | EV 531 989 977 US (9/23/2004) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Signature | aust . | Date | September 23, 2004 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 33 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.